

## 綜合招聘考試 - 能力傾向測試

### 題目類型 - Verbal Reasoning

### 基本資料及練習重點

Verbal Reasoning	
題目佔全卷	17%
考核重點	正確理解文章中的邏輯關係
題目難度	高
練習目標	“Verbal Reasoning” 和閱讀理解有所不同，較注重考核文章中的邏輯關係，故考生須同時具備充分的英文閱讀和邏輯分析能力，如平日較少接觸此類題目，容易感到吃力
目標作答時間及成績	從文章中正確辯認邏輯關係，區分“False”與“Can’t tell”之差異，並於有限時間內快速完成題目 初次練習: 時間不限，盡量嘗試完成題目，不應過早查看答案 目標成績: 每條題目連閱讀文章平均花費不多於 1 分鐘，能正確回答超過 85%的題目

# **Common Recruitment Examination Aptitude Test (Verbal Reasoning) Free Practice Paper - Solutions (Last Reviewed: May 2020)**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) This paper consists of 15 questions. Answer ALL questions.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.
- (3) You should mark only ONE answer for each question. You will score no marks for choosing two or more answers to the same question.

Time limit: 15 minutes  
(For initial practice, continue to answer even if you exceed the time limit)

**Directions**

In this test, each passage is followed by a few statements (the questions). You have to assume what is stated in the passage is true and decide whether the statements are either:

**A. True**

The statement is already made or implied in the passage, or follows logically from the passage.

**B. False**

The statement contradicts what is said, implied by, or follows logically from the passage.

**C. Can't tell**

There is insufficient information in the passage to establish whether the statement is true or false.

(BPT) - It is a common misperception that ADHD, a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by inappropriate levels of inattention, impulsivity and hyperactivity, only affects children. In fact, research shows that nearly 11 million adults have ADHD and only one of five is properly diagnosed. Symptoms are influenced by age and developmental level. For example, adults experience less hyperactivity and more executive functioning issues in comparison to children.

1. People with ADHD are mostly diagnosed during their childhood.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

According to the passage, ADHD affects both children and adults but there is no information on whether most cases are found during childhood.

2. Children with ADHD are more likely to behave abnormally active than adults.

Answer: A (True)

“For example, adults **experience less hyperactivity** and more executive functioning issues in comparison to children”

3. About 20% of the adult population might have ADHD.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

“In fact, research shows that nearly 11 million adults have ADHD and only one of five is properly diagnosed.”

Only 20% of adults having ADHD are properly diagnosed but we have no information on the proportion of adults having ADHD.

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The biggest risk facing the world's insurance companies is possibly the rapid change now taking place within their own ranks. Sluggish growth in core markets and intense price competition, coupled with shifting patterns of customer demand and the rising cost of losses, are threatening the industry.

4. Insurance companies are experiencing a boom in their core markets.

Answer: B (False)

“**Sluggish growth** in core markets ...”, the core markets are indeed having a slower growth, so the statement is false.

Sluggish - moving or operating more slowly than usual

5. Insurance companies are competing in terms of price.

Answer: A (True)

“Sluggish growth in core markets and **intense price competition** ...”

6. Insurance companies are coping well with increased price competition and rising losses.

Answer: B (False)

“Sluggish growth in core markets and intense price competition ... **are threatening industry**”, companies are being threatened by the increased price competition and rising losses.

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The increasing fragility of the rural economy will be the biggest challenge facing country communities over the next ten years. Agriculture, which accounts for a quarter of rural job, is in decline. Tourism provides no more than half this number of jobs. The rural manufacturing sector, however, has grown over last ten years. Despite this, it still employs fewer than one in twenty people living in rural area, and is threatened by companies based in industrial areas, which benefit from access to a larger skilled workforce and better transportation networks.

7. Manufacturing provides the fewest jobs in the rural area.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

Although the manufacturing sector employs fewer than one in twenty people living in rural area, the article provides no information on whether it provides the fewest jobs among different sectors.

8. Industries based in rural areas suffer from poorer transport links.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

According to the passage, the rural manufacturing sector is threatened by companies based in industrial areas due to a better transportation network. However, it does **not** specify whether other industries in rural areas are affected as well.



A new computer program can tell whether a book was written by a man or a woman. By scanning the keywords and syntax, it has about 80% accuracy on both fiction and non-fiction books. The program's success seems to confirm the stereotypical perception of differences in male and female language use. In short, men talk more about objects and women more about relationships.

Female writers use more pronouns (I, you, she, myself), while males prefer words that identify or determine nouns (a, the, that) and words that quantify them (one, two, more). These differing styles have previously been called "involved" and "informational", respectively.

9. Women are more likely than men to adopt an "informational" style of written communication.

Answer: B (False)

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Female writers: Prefer "involved" style

Male writers: Prefer "informational" style

10. The program is more accurate at identifying the gender of the writer than the fiction or non-fiction content of the passage.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

According to the passage, the program has an 80% accuracy on identifying the gender of writer but there is no information on the accuracy of identifying fiction against non-fiction.

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Over the past decade there has been a steady growth in the holiday industry while the number of travel agencies has declined. This is due to the increasing number of customers who are booking their holidays online, because of a quicker and more financially viable service.

However, specialist travel agencies, such as those focusing on particular regions or holiday activities, remain successful as they have an in-depth understanding of a region and the customers who go there. The staffs are also multilingual, and thanks to their specialized knowledge they can provide good deals, meaning that their prices are often lower than non-specialist travel agents and online companies.

11. It is always cheaper for the customer to book holidays online than with a travel agent.

Answer: B (False)

“... thanks to their specialized knowledge they can provide good deals, meaning that **their prices are often lower than non-specialist travel agents and online companies.**”

12. More people are booking their holidays online rather than through a travel agent, even though it takes longer to find the right holiday this way.

Answer: B (False)

“... This is due to the increasing number of customers who are booking their holidays online, because of a **quicker** and more financially viable service”

Financial fraud is a crime of growing significantly. In 2013, 8% of reported business-related crimes were fraud, averaging \$35,000 in losses. By 2015, while financial fraud was found to be the sixth-most frequent crime, it was the third-highest concern amongst business leaders.

Researchers found that, globally, internet-based fraud was rising dramatically in 2015. The main reasons for fraud included poor supervision and lack of proper division of duties, inadequate control of access to system, and poor authorization controls.

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13. Over half of all cases of fraud in 2015 were discovered by accident.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

“Internal detective measures uncovered less than half of the cases, with an increasing number of cases being discovered by accident.”

Although internal detective measures discovered less than half of the cases, we have no information on whether all remaining cases are discovered by accidents. For example, some might be discovered by law enforcement agency.

14. A proper division of duties might prevent fraud from happening.

Answer: A (True)

“The main reasons for fraud included poor supervision and **lack of proper division of duties** ...”

15. Business leaders are more concerned about financial fraud than before because of the growth of the Internet.

Answer: C (Can't tell)

The linkage between the growth of internet-based fraud and raising concern by business leaders are not found in the passage.

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Notes and sources of passages:

1. <https://www.brandpointcontent.com/article/36204/adhd-is-not-a-kid-thing-11-million-adults-have-it-too>  
(Brand reference: CHADD.org)  
(For the passage(s) used in Q1-Q3 and changes are made)
2. <https://wdxtub.com/>  
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